

Religious Accommodation Requests Submitted to CNO N1 From August 1, 2018, to April 7, 2020									
Rank	Request Type			Outcome	Duty Type	Req date:	Decision:	Details	
	Beard	Head Covering	Hair						
O1		X		Islam	Approved	Shore	07-Mar-18	03-Aug-18	Hijab approved.
E2		X		Sikh	Partially Approved	Recruit Training Command (RTC)	04-Jun-18	13-Aug-18	Turban and bandana approved for wear during religious practice at RTC and full-time after capping ceremony.
E5	X			Christianity	Approved	Shore	25-Apr-18	26-Sep-18	1/4" beard requested and approved.
E1	X			Islam	Partially Approved	Recruit Training Command (RTC)	13-Jun-18	26-Sep-18	1/2" beard requested during Recruit Training and thereafter. 26-Sep-18 CNO N1 approval limited beard length to 1/4" after capping ceremony. 28-Sep-18 Requester appealed to CNO. 14-Nov-18 CNO approved 1/2" beard after capping ceremony.
E7		X		Islam	Approved	Shore - USNR	23-Jul-18	05-Oct-18	Hijab approved.
E3	X			Islam	Partially Approved	Shore	06-Jul-18	09-Oct-18	3" to 4" beard, rolled to no more than 2," requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard.
E2	X			Islam	Approved	Shore - Training Command Student	15-Aug-18	09-Oct-18	1/4" beard requested and approved.
E2	X			Islam	Approved	Shore - Training Command Student	17-Aug-18	09-Oct-18	1/4" beard requested and approved.
E7	X			Islam	Disapproved	Shore - Recruiter	16-Aug-18	15-Oct-18	Beard of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E7	X			Islam	Approved	Shore - Billet requires requester to go underway	11-Sep-18	17-Oct-18	Beard of unspecified length requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard and when not underway.
E4	X		X	Rastafarianism	Disapproved	Sea	14-Jun-18	19-Nov-18	Beard and unshorn hair of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E4	X			Nordic	Partially Approved	Shore	4-Sep-2018	30-Jan-19	1" beard requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard.
E7	X			Nordic	Approved	Shore - Instructor	20-Nov-18	30-Jan-19	Short, professional beard requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard.
E5	X			Nordic	Partially Approved	Shore	26-Nov-18	30-Jan-19	3" beard requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard.
E4		X		Islam	Approved	Sea	9-Dec-18	7-Mar-19	Hijab authorized except when removal is necessary to don PPE.
E6	X			Nordic	Disapproved	Sea	01-Dec-18	11-Mar-19	Beard of longer than 1/4" requested and disapproved.
O2	X	X		Judaism	Partially Approved	Shore - Billet requires requester to go underway	2-Jan-19	11-Mar-19	Kippah and 1/4" beard requested. Kippah approved. Beard approval limited to when not assigned duties onboard a naval vessel.

E6	X	X		Judaism	Partially Approved	Sea - Rotational unit	29-Jan-19	20-Mar-19	Kippah and beard of unspecified length requested. Kippah approved except to don PPE. Beard approval limited to 1/4" and when "off hull."
E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	1-Mar-19	22-May-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E1		X		Judaism	Partially Approved	Recruit Training Command (RTC)	5-Mar-19	3-Jun-19	Kippah approved for wear during religious practice at RTC and full-time after capping ceremony.
CIV		X		Islam	Partially Approved	Accession	22-Mar-19	3-Jun-19	Hijab approved for wear during religious practice at RTC and full-time after capping ceremony.
E3	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	23-Apr-19	5-Jun-19	Short beard requested and disapproved.
CIV	X			Judaism	Approved	Officer Training Command	21-Feb-19	17-Jun-19	Beard of unlimited length, with no shaving or trimming, requested during Officer Development School (ODS). 1-Apr-19 CNO N1 approval limited beard length to 1/4" and only upon ODS graduation. 23-May-19 Requester appealed to CNO. 17-Jun-19 CNO approved request, subject to review upon reporting to new command.
E4	X			Mosaic	Disapproved	Sea	13-Feb-19	22-Jul-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E5	X			Mosaic	Disapproved	Sea	14-Mar-19	22-Jul-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E3	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	23-Apr-19	23-Jul-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E8	X			Nordic	Disapproved	Naval Special Warfare	28-Feb-19	23-Aug-19	Beard of longer than 1/4" requested and disapproved.
E3	X			Islam	Partially Approved	Shore - Training Command Student	12-Jun-19	28-Aug-19	26-Mar-19 1/4" beard approved by O-6, in accordance with BUPERSINST 1730.11. 28-Aug-19 Beard of greater than 1/4" disapproved by CNO N1.
Prisoner	X		X	Nordic	Disapproved	Brig	12-May-19	3-Sep-19	Beard and unshorn hair of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E3		X		Christian	Approved	Seabee	4-Sep-19	25-Oct-19	Head covering approved except to don PPE. (Requester provided a photo of herself wearing a black cloth that covered all of her hair.)
E3		X		Islam	Approved	Sea	17-Sep-19	25-Oct-19	Hijab approved except to don PPE.
E6	X			Nordic	Disapproved	Sea	26-Aug-19	18-Nov-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E4	X			IUIC	Disapproved	Sea	5-Nov-19	10-Dec-19	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.
E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	6-Nov-19	23-Dec-19	Beard of longer than 1/4" requested and disapproved.
E3		X		Islam	Approved	Sea	7-Oct-19	6-Jan-20	Hijab approved except to don PPE.
E7	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	24-Apr-19	3-Feb-20	Beard of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E3		X		Islam	Approved	Sea	15-Oct-19	3-Feb-20	Request to wear kufi during Ramadan. Request approved except to don PPE.
E3	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	11-Dec-19	3-Feb-20	Beard of "full length" requested and disapproved.
E5	X	X		Islam	Partially Approved	Sea	8-Nov-19	14-Feb-20	Request for taqiyah, 1/4" beard while at sea, and beard of longer than 1/4" beard while in port. Taqiyah approved except to don PPE. Beard approval limited to 1/4" and only when not underway. Beard disapproved when underway.
E4	X	X		Judaism	Partially Approved	Sea	18-Feb-19	27-Feb-20	Yarmulke and 1/4" beard requested. Yarmulke approved. Beard disapproved.
E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	28-Jan-20	27-Feb-20	1/4" beard requested and disapproved.

E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	3-Dec-19	28-Feb-20	Beard of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	17-Dec-19	28-Feb-20	Beard of unspecified length requested and disapproved.
E7	X			Nordic	Partially Approved	Shore - Instructor	27-Dec-19	12-Mar-20	Beard of unspecified length requested. Approval limited to 1/4" beard.
E4	X			Islam	Disapproved	Sea	6-Dec-19	4-Apr-20	4" beard requested and disapproved.
E2	X			Islam	N/A	Shore - Training Command Student	10-Oct-18		1/4" beard requested. Request returned to local O-6 in accordance with BUPERSINST 1730.11.
E4	X			Nordic	N/A	Sea	29-Nov-18		1/4" beard requested. Requester directed to resubmit at new command due to pending transfer.
E3		X		Islam	N/A	Sea	29-Jan-19		Hijab requested. CNO N1 staff member informed CO that previous approval remains valid unless CO recommends revocation. CO did not recommend revocation.
CIV		X		Islam	N/A	Accession	12-Jul-19		Hijab request withdrawn due to requester's decision not to proceed with HPSP application

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E-1	X			Islam	Approved	Recruit Training Command	5-Oct-18	15-Nov-18	14" beard approved for wear after capping ceremony.
E-3	X			Judaism	Approved	Training Command - Student	20-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	1/4" beard approved.
O-1	X			Judaism	Approved	Training Command - Student	11-Dec-18	19-Dec-18	1/4" beard approved.
E-7	X			Islam	Approved	Shore	2-Jan-19	5-Feb-19	1/4" beard approved.
E-6	X			Islam	Approved	Shore	21-Feb-19	8-Mar-19	1/4" beard approved.
E-1		X		Judaism	Disapproved	Recruit Training Command	5-Mar-19	21-Mar-19	Kippah wear during meals requested and disapproved.
O-1	X			Judaism	Approved	Shore	10-Apr-19	1-May-19	1/4" beard approved.